Reservation quota in Tinsukia Mail

1022. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the reservation quota for Guwahati bound passengers in the Tinsukia Mail has been reduced after the extension of broad-gauge line upto Guwahati; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) There has been no change in quotas allotted in Guwahati so far as first class and AC two tier are concerned. In case of second class sleeper, quotas of two berths each have been allotted to Digboi, Diphu and Aizwal with effect from 1-4-1984 on account of which quota for Guwahati had to be curtailed by six berths. However, in liu of those six berths, PAC quota for Guwahati has been increased by eight berths.

National Population Policy

1023. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)) whether Government propose to evolve a detailed and comprehensive National Population Policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ((SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes.

(b) The details are yet to be finalised.

Opening of Cancer Diagnosis Centre in AIIMS

1024. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open very shortly a sophisticated cancer diagnosis and treatment centre in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) A Regional Cancer Centre at the Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is already functioning since 1979. The Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital at the All India Institute of Medical sciences has been providing increasing diversity of diagnostic and therapeutic services since then. With the infrastructure of the main hospital, the cancer hospital has been equipped with the latest equipment for diagnosis and treatment of cancer. A number of tumour clinics dealing with different organ systems have been functioning. The Radiotherapy division of the Cancer Hospital has been equipped with most advanced type of computerized radiation therapy equipment, besides the conventional modes of radiation therapy.

Amount received from World Bank for modernisation of Railways

1025. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 500 crores has been received from the World Bank for the modernisation of railways; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) During the latest negotiations, the World Bank agreed to extend a loan of $ 280.7 million for the modernisation of Railways. These consist of modernisation of repair workshops, optimising production at the Integral Coach Factory and electrification.

Achievement of targets of family planning programme

1026. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has been able to complete the targets set for family planning during the last three years;

(b) whether greater stress has been placed on the tribal districts in this matter; and

(c) what further incentives Government propose to give to make the family planning programme a success there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) The required information is given in the Statement.

(b) All the Districts are given equal importance for implementing family welfare programme in the State.

(c) Government of Orissa have introduced Green Card Scheme and Special Cash awards scheme for stepping up the Family Welfare Programme in addition to usual incentives.

Statement

Targets and achievements in respect of sterilisation, IUD insertion, Eq. C.C. users and Eq. O.P. users in Orissa during 1981-82, 1982-83 *and* 1983-84

Year	Sterilisation		I.U.D. Insertions		Eq. C.C. Users		Eq. O.P. Users	
	Target	% Achvt.	Target	% Achvt.	Target	% Achvt.	Target	% Achvt.
1981-82 . . .	115,600	95·3	23,100	91·3	75,500	71·4	15,300	19·9
1982-83 . . .	174,000	84·3*	43,000	71·2*	81,000	180·4*	16,000	31·4
1983-84 . . .	238,000	74·9*	76,000	57·7*	110,000	110·3*	42,000	26·5*

*Provisional.

Temporary ticket checking staff

1027. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of temporary hands engaged by the Eastern Railways in West Bengal to assist the railway staff in checking tickets;

(b) what pay scale is given to them; and

(c) whether such appointments are made in other Railway Zones also?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHRY): (a) and (b) 560 volunteers have been deployed to assist Ticket Checking staff in West Bengal on the Eastern Railway, as on 30-6-84. These volunteers are paid an out of pocket allowance of Rs. 8.00 per day per volunteer. They are not Railway